

*Hobart - History*

# *Hobart Schools Celebrate the City of Hobart's Sesquicentennial*



*1996 - 1997  
School City of Hobart  
A Tradition of Excellence*

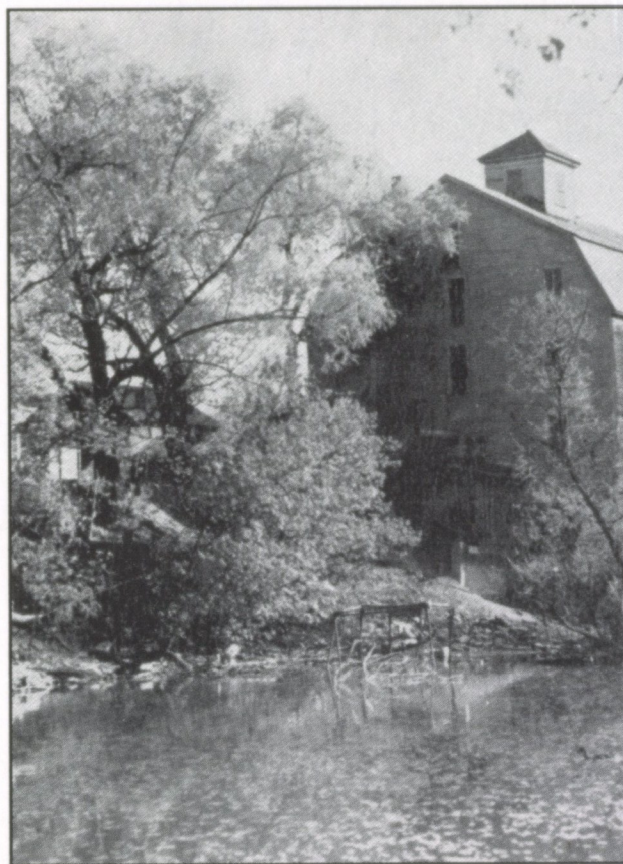


George Earle, who moved to the Hobart area in 1845, put a saw mill and a grist mill into operation in 1846 in the area which was later named Hobart in honor of a brother, Frederick Hobart Earle. He put the grist mill on the banks of Deep River which was damned for water power. This created the mill pond known as Lake George.

Townships for Lake County were created in 1849 by order of the Lake County Commissioners. The township in the northeast corner of the county took its name from the growing town of Hobart; thus Hobart Township. A legislative act in March, 1855, established each civil township as the school township and the civil trustees were constituted as school trustees. Incorporated towns and cities were authorized to establish public, graded schools.

On November 13, 1913, the Trustees of the town of Hobart adopted a resolution which provided for the organization of an appointed school board. In 1914, ownership of the school property was transferred from the township to the School Town of Hobart.

"The Old Hobart Mill," built in 1845 by George Earle, was destroyed by fire in 1953. It was widely believed to have inspired the song, "Down By The Old Mill Stream."



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**Transportation** ..... 947-2413  
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**Joan Martin Elementary** ..... 947-7869  
**Liberty Elementary** ..... 942-4251  
**Ridge View Elementary** ..... 942-5614  
**Hobart Middle School** ..... 942-8541  
**Hobart High School** ..... 942-8521



## SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

Welcome to the 1996-97 school year. The Board of School Trustees, teachers, administrators, and support personnel of the School City of Hobart are looking forward to another great year. Board meetings are usually held on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the board room of the Hobart Middle School. Any changes of meeting days are published in the local papers.

The board encourages and appreciates the attendance at board meetings of parents, students, staff members, and other interested citizens. Agendas for all public meetings are published in advance.

This year's salute to our city's 150th birthday is an especially appropriate time to reflect upon the tradition of excellence in our schools. Working together, we can continue to ensure that our young people are provided with educational opportunities which will prepare them to be successful, contributing members of our society. Thank you for your support of our community schools.

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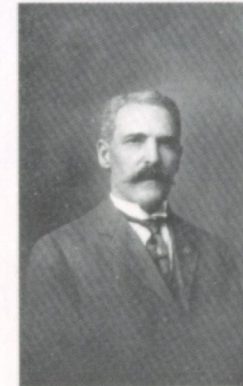
1996-97 Board of School Trustees

Front row (left to right): James E. Mellon , Brian R. Rosenbaum (President), David Phelps, D. Douglas Belec. Back row: Catherine A. Wiseman, (Vice President), Susan J. Boyd, (Secretary), and Nancy Norris

### BOARD OF EDUCATION



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The first school in Hobart or Hobart Township was built in 1845 on Center Street just off Third Street, near the center of the village. The small frame house was built of oak that had been cut at George Earle's saw mill. Legend has it that an oak tree stood on the lot where the school was to be built. After the tree was cut at the saw mill, it provided all the wood needed to build the school. The first teacher at this little frame school house was Miss Fannie Van Houten.

By 1850, the Federal Census showed the population of Hobart Township to be 240 people from 48 families. From those families there were 26 children attending the school.

At the time when this building was used as a school house, the course of study consisted of Arithmetic, Reading, Geography, Spelling and Writing. Pupils traveled as much as two or three miles on foot to attend the sessions.

The school term was divided into two parts, the summer and winter terms. During the summer the scholars were mostly young children, because the older ones were needed at home to aid in the farming. During the winter term, however, the pupils were more numerous, and the teaching was usually in the hands of a man. The school work was well presented and the pupils learned much because their attitude was one of close attention and desire to learn.

By 1877, the Hobart school had moved four different times. The first was built on Center Street. Then school was held on East Street, Third Street, and Main Street. Hobart was growing rapidly and under the direction of Township Trustee, M. J. Cook, a new brick school was built in 1877 on Fourth Street across from East Street. This \$10,000 building, which contained four rooms, was a two story square structure with a basement. The school was built under some protest from the public that the building was too large and costly. In 1886, during the administration of Township Trustee James Reper, Jr., Superintendent A. J. Smith established the first high school. The first graduate, and the only graduate in 1889, was Carrie Banks.

By 1913, the consolidated high school was completed. There were no county schools remaining and all students within seventeen square miles were transported to the centralized school. There were 450 students being served by sixteen teachers and a superintendent. The curriculum had developed far beyond the requirements of the State Board of Education.



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# AUGUST 1996

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18	19 HS Sophomore Orientation/ID Pictures Open Orientation 6-8 pm	20 JM Market Day HS Freshman Orientation/ID Pictures	21 RV Back to School Night 6:30 pm GE Back to School Night 6-7:30 pm L Open House/PTO HS Teacher Orientation	22 First Day for Students ½ Day AM Only	23	24
25	26 RV Fundraiser through Sept. 16th	27	28	29	30	31

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According to historians, Liverpool Road was once called the Michigan Trail. This route extended from Michigan south along Lake Michigan through Lake Station and New Chicago to Merrillville, where tribes once converged for annual festivities. Ridge Road was another trail often used by both the Indians and the settlers who wished to avoid the marsh south of the Ridge. Many covered wagons carrying pioneers heading west traveled this route.

The trails met at a spot which was chosen as the first settlement in the area. In 1832, there was a trading post on the southeast corner of Liverpool and Ridge Road. This was the site of the home of the first white settlers, the Samuel Sigler family, who migrated here from Virginia around 1837. There are locust seedlings still to be found which grew from locust trees brought here from Virginia. Locust, according to pioneer tradition, were favored trees, never known to be struck by lightning. Southwest of the crossroads, some apple trees are standing which, according to legend, grew from seeds planted by Johnnie Appleseed, who passed this way in the summer of 1840.

In the summer of 1958, some apple trees were cut on the former Parker farm, now the site of Ridge View School, to make a ball park for the cub scouts. According to historians, these trees were believed to be the ones planted by the famous naturalist-traveler. An apple tree, which is thought to be a descendent of the ones that fell in 1958, still stands north of the ball diamond.

Samuel Sigler's daughter, Melvina, and her husband, Joseph Mundell, came with Sigler. The Mundells settled east of the Siglers on Ridge Road at a place near Wisconsin Street. Mr. Mundell was a wheelwright, making wheels for wagons and mills. Mundell Field, the site of the former Mundell School, is named for the Mundell family.

## Early Hobart Township Schools

District 1	Lake Station - in the town of Lake Station
District 2	Hobart - in town
District 3	Parker - west of Hobart on Liverpool Road
District 4	Shearer - east of Hobart on 10th Street
District 5	Kruse - on North Lake Park Avenue
District 6	Kostbade - north of Hobart (Union Street and U.S. 6)
District 7	Banks - named for Trustee N. P. Banks - on South Lake Park Avenue
District 8	Miller - town of Miller on Lake Street
District 9	Lennerty - southwest - Liverpool Road

The schools in districts 5 and 7 are still standing and have been remodeled as homes.



District 6 School





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# SEPTEMBER 1996

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St. Mary Medical Center believes in the sport phenomenon that is alive and well here in Hobart, and will participate whenever possible. The Spectrum, a new department of SMMC, will provide an athletic trainer for middle school events when necessary

The Spectrum also provides rehabilitation services for cardiac patients, reconstructive surgery patients, and sports injury patients.



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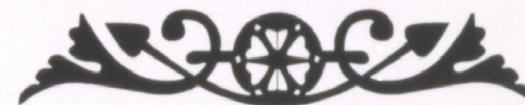
According to the 1928 Hobart High School yearbook, Aurora, "There had been agitation for sometime to have a football team represent Hobart High School. When Coach Newcomb issued a call for candidates, some thirty boys turned out to get their initiation into the secrets of this great fall sport. Green to be sure, unskilled in even the most primary fundamentals, they showed a willing and earnest spirit in their work... Is the season past to be judged from the standpoint of games won and lost? If so, it was a failure. Is that a fair measure? Victories were not expected. Instillation of physical and moral courage, a knowledge of fundamentals, and a development of team play were the aims; and as these essentials were accomplished, we consider this first season a most successful one."



First Football Team of 1928



Cross-country running was a comparatively new sport to the region in the fall of 1926. It marked the organization of Hobart's first team of "Hill and Dalers."



"Hill and Dalers" of 1926



# OCTOBER 1996

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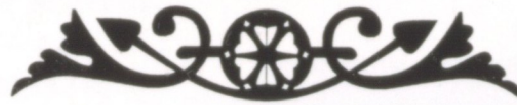
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N. P. Banks, First School Trustee



First school buses serving children in Indiana 1915

In 1897, Trustee N. P. Banks was instrumental in having a plan of transportation for public school children put into operation. This was the first practical trail in Indiana. Earlier, Banks had been responsible for the development of the first free rural mail delivery route in the west. This route ran from Hobart eleven miles north to the shores of Lake Michigan on the first gravel road in Lake County. It was along this road that the first bus traveled to carry the children to school. The experiment was such a success that before long the plan was put into effect in nearly every county in Indiana. By 1904, students from outlying districts were being transported to the high school and transportation was provided to elementary schools for students who lived in districts too small to have a school. There were five buses traveling the roads out of Hobart by 1915.



# NOVEMBER 1996



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<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> JM Skating Party 6-8 pm Band Boosters Mtg.  Veterans' Day	<b>12</b> JM Skating Party 6-8 pm Market Day Choral Booster Mtg. GE Skating Party 6-8 pm	<b>13</b> L Market Day	<b>14</b> MS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Evening Conferences RV Market Day	<b>15</b> MS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES AM Conferences Students Dismissed 9:30	<b>16</b> MS All Region Band Day HS Hoosier Spell Bowl
<b>17</b> MS All Region Band Performance  American Education Week	<b>18</b> MS Cadet Band Parents' Night Performance 7 pm at MS GE Market Day 4:30-5:30	<b>19</b> JM PTA & Family Night 6-8 pm RV PTO Mtg 6:30 pm GE Food Pantry Collection Ends PTO Mtg 7 pm L PTO Mtg.	<b>20</b> HS Fall Play 7pm Auditorium	<b>21</b> GE Student Council Mtg. Food Pantry Treat Day HS Fall Play 7 pm Auditorium	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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1926 Hobart High School Basketball Team



Hobart's 1912 Northern Indiana Champions

Prior to the 1924-25 season, when Roosevelt Gym was completed, the Hobart High School teams reportedly played in Stratton's old Opera House at the corner of Third and Main Street. It was necessary to play around support columns.

Zigitty boom! Rah! Rah!  
 Zigitty boom! Rah! Rah!  
 Hu-rrah! Hu-rrah!  
 Hobart High! Rah! Rah!

S-s-s--s-s-s-s-s-s-s-s-s-Boom!  
 Rah!  
 Hobart High School  
 Rah! Rah! Rah!



1931 "Peppy Three"



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Hobart School Children Circa 1907

Early curriculum included work in primary, grammar, and high school. Required work included English, Latin or German, mathematics, history and science.

In 1890, the high school was increased to three years and the curriculum was beginning to increase and develop. The number of high school students increased rapidly, and in 1896 the high school program was increased to four years. In 1896, the school was inspected by the State Board of Education and commissioned. This permitted any graduate to enter any state university without examination. The first school in Lake County to fly "Old Glory," the American flag, over the school house was Hobart School. The flag raising was accompanied by a patriotic ceremony in the spring of 1887.

By 1913, there was no longer a country school remaining and all of the students within a territory of seventeen square miles were transported to the centralized school.





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Second and Third Grade Play, February 1913

Hobart has a long history of providing opportunities for students to excel in elective courses and extracurricular activities.



"The Quintette" from Hobart High School in 1922





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<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Band Boosters Mtg. MS Computer Survey Sale	<b>11</b> JM PTA & Family Night 6-8 pm Choral Boosters Mtg.	<b>12</b>  Lincoln's Birthday	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> HS Homecoming vs. Valpo.  Valentine's Day NO SCHOOL	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL	<b>18</b> JM Market Day RV PTO Mtg. 6:30 pm GE PTO Mtg. 7 pm	<b>19</b> L PTO Meeting Market Day RV Market Day	<b>20</b> RV Market Day GE Student Council Mtg.	<b>21</b> GE Bulldog Spirit Day	<b>22</b>  Washington's Birthday
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> GE Market Day 4:30-5:30 pm HS Super Bowl Workday at Portage	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> RV Sleep Over	



**HOBART HIGH SCHOOL  
CONCERT BAND**  
STATE CHAMPIONS  
1929-1930-1931  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
1930-1931

Founded in 1925, the history of the Hobart High School Band is a long and distinguished one. The earliest Hobart High School annual, for 1908, includes a music teacher who taught music history, music theory, and

choral groups. The 1911 annual shows the first evidence of instrumental music at the high school: a three piece instrumental ensemble of piano, drums, and violin. In 1915, an orchestra was organized. By 1924, there was a 17 piece orchestra and a pep band; but until 1925, music teachers were primarily engaged in teaching songs in the elementary grades and with choral groups at the junior and senior high school levels.

In 1925 Hobart hired a young man named William D. Revelli (upper right hand corner, lower photo) as supervisor of music for the schools. In 1929, Revelli's musicians won first place in the state competition.

In 1930, Hobart again received first place in regional and Indiana contests and entered the 1930 National School Band Contest in Flint, Michigan. Five years after their formation, Hobart won the Class B championship, bringing home the first national band championship ever won by an Indiana high school. Hobart won its second national championship the next year in Tulsa, OK.

No national contest was held in 1932. Hobart again won a first in 1933 and 1934.

*Hobart History Advocate, Hobart Historical Society  
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*\*Logo above taken from 1931 group championship photo.*



1927 Second Band



1929 Hobart High School Concert Band





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<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Band Boosters Mtg. GE PTO Skating Party 6-8 pm	<b>11</b> JM PTA & Family Night 6-8 pm Choral Boosters Mtg. HS ASVAB Test	<b>12</b> HS Choral Concert 7 pm	<b>13</b> HS Band Concert 7 pm School Employees Credit Union Banquet	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>23</b>  Palm Sunday	<b>24</b> GE Market Day 4:30-5:30 pm	<b>25</b> RV Skating Party/R-Way City-wide Music Fest/Art Show at HS 7 pm	<b>26</b> HS Spring Play 7 pm GE School Pictures	<b>27</b> HS Spring Play 7 pm	<b>28</b>  Good Friday Spring Break NO SCHOOL	<b>29</b>
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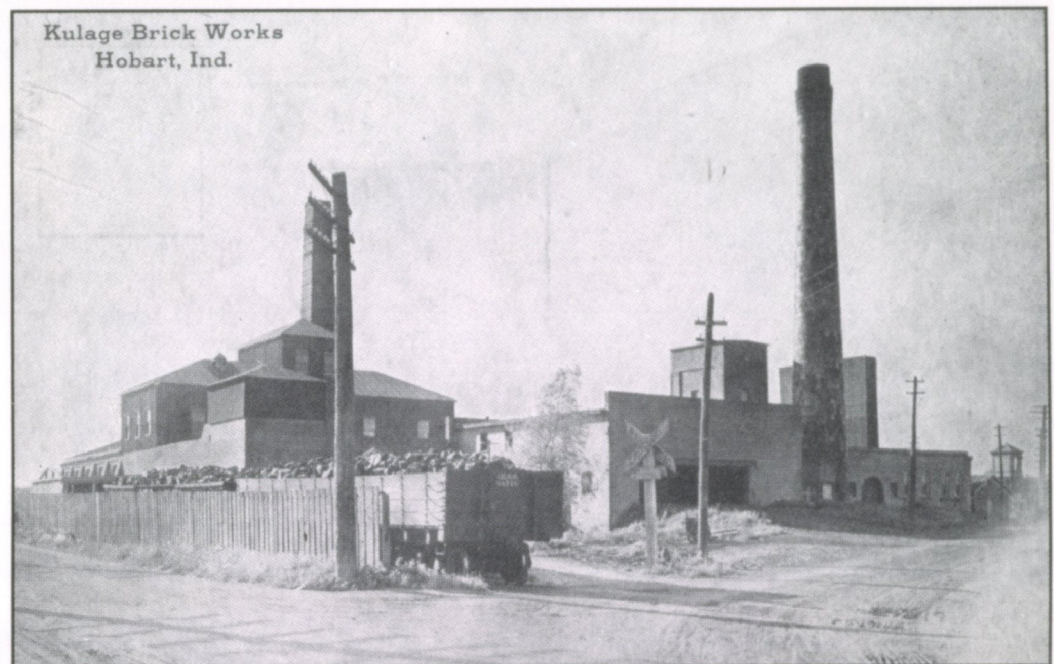


A trolley served Hobart during the years  
1914 to 1939.



The Kulage Brick Works, located south of the Pennsy tracks at Old Ridge Road and North Lake Park Avenue, underwent a major expansion in 1894 and was one of Hobart's major employers, providing 45 jobs when operating at capacity. Sold to E. A. Morse, it operated sporadically for another decade before closing for the last time.

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Good habits, including fitness, should begin at an early age. Unfortunately, today's "TV generation" is exercising less and paying the price in the form of increased childhood obesity, decreased physical stamina, and a higher incidence of risk factors for heart disease like high blood pressure and elevated cholesterol levels.

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When athletics were first introduced into the Hobart Township High School, they did not receive much attention; nor did they interest the students to a great extent, much less the surrounding community. But soon the spirit of contest was aroused within the student body and the friends of the school could not withstand the youthful enthusiasm. At present they are considered an important recreation in sustaining the balance of brain work versus physical development.

Hobart High School, *Aurora* , 1910



1911 Track Team



1930 Track Meet

Hobart High School has had a track team since the very early 1900's. The athletes were nicknamed "The Brickyard Squad" since most of the boys worked in the brickyard.







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<b>4</b> National Family Week	<b>5</b> HS AP English Exam  Teacher Appreciation Week Begins	<b>6</b> HS AP Calculus Exam	<b>7</b> MS 8th Grade Career Day HS AP English Exam Hall of Scholars Banquet	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> HS AP U.S. History Exam	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>  Mother's Day	<b>12</b> JM Skating Party 6-8 pm Band Boosters Mtg. GE PTO Skating Party 6-8 pm	<b>13</b> JM Skating Party 6-8 pm MS Choral Boosters HS AP Chemistry Exam	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> HS Choral Concert GE Student Council Mtg./Pizza Party HS AP Psychology Exam HS Blood Drive	<b>16</b> MS Band End of the Year Trip Festival HS Prom	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> GE First Grade Program 2:00 pm	<b>20</b> JM Market Day MS Choral Awards Concert at HS RV Ice Cream Social GE PTO Mtg./First Grade Program 7pm L PTO/Talent Show	<b>21</b> MS/HS Band Awards Concert 7 pm L Market Day	<b>22</b> MS Jazz Band at the Band Shell; Uniform Turn in Day RV Market Day	<b>23</b> HS Sr. Class Pictures	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	<b>27</b> JM PTA & Family Night 6-8 pm	<b>28</b> HS Spring Sports Reception 6 pm	<b>29</b> HS Sr. Honor Convo 7 pm	<b>30</b> MS Jazz Band at JM	<b>31</b>





Hobart Historical Society  
Preserving the Past to Benefit the Future

The Hobart Historical Society Museum is located at 706 East Fourth Street, downtown Hobart. The building was originally the old Hobart Public Library, constructed through the efforts of the Hobart Women's Reading Club. It was purchased by the Historical Society in 1968. The building retains the original library interior floor plans and fittings which contain a wealth of Hobart's history. They are open on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and other times by appointment.

The Society is a not-for-profit organization and funded solely by contributions from members, visitors and friends. If you wish to help preserve the Historical Society and make a contribution, contact the Historical Society at 942-0970.

We would like to express our thanks to the Hobart Historical Society for the use of their photos which made this calendar possible. A special thanks to Elin Christianson for her valuable assistance.





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# JUNE 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 MS Yearbooks Distributed	3 HS Underclass Honors Convo 7 pm L Awards Day GE PTO Field Day	4 Last Day for Students RV Awards Picnic and Field Day HS Graduation GE Awards Day Fun Fair/Read Me Day	5  Records Day	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14  Flag Day
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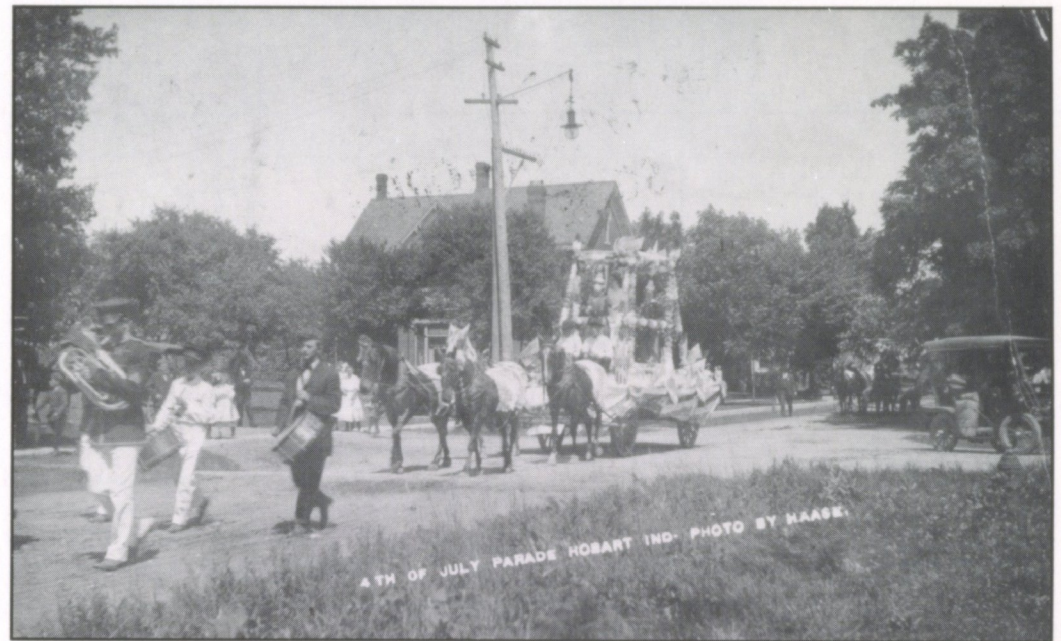
Fourth of July  
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July 4, 1910



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Fourth of July Parade, 1905



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